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ELKS HAVE GRAND TIME AT SHADY GROVE PARK

Guests of Local Lodge Are Many---Manager Coyle Assists

CHARLEROI WINS GAMES

Teams From Uniontown and Connellsville Not in Same Class as Local Bunch

The picnic of the Charleroi Order No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, at Shady Grove Park, near Uniontown yesterday was a grand success in every particular. A good crowd attended the affair, and enjoyed themselves thoroughly during the day.

Brother Elks of Uniontown, Connellsville, Scottdale, Greensburg, Jeannette, Monongahela, Donora and Monessen joined the mother lodge members, swelling the crowd of about 1,200 or 1,400 pepole.

Charleroi members have the reputation of being excellent entertainers and the committee in charge of the outing yesterday assisted by Manager Robert S. Coyle of the park, who is a member of the Charleroi lodge, did not overlook a feature that would add to the pleasure of the guests. The gathering reminded one of a big family reunion. The little Elklets had the time of their lives while the mothers and the older children of the families enjoyed themselves to the limit.

The lodge went from Charleroi in a special Pennsylvania railroad train of seven passenger coaches and a combination smoker and baggage car. Stops were made at towns south of Brownsville in which members of the lodge reside, the last stop being at Brownsville, where a large number of Elks and their families boarded the special. Upon reaching the park the Elks and their families began to herd together with members from out of town and at the noon hour every man, woman and child was being fed on the best in the land.

While the park attractions did an elegant business all day, the big feature and drawing card were the two ball games in the afternoon. The Charleroi team outplayed both Uniontown and Connellsville, defeating the former by a score of 3 to 2 and the latter by a score of 3 to 1. Both games were fine exhibitions of the national sport. Patterson and Brooke formed the battery for Uniontown, while Keegan and Whaley did the battery work for Connellsville. McGowan and Kyle formed the battery for Charleroi in both games. A large crowd witnessed the two exhibitions and although it was a strictly Charleroi crowd, the work of the men opposing the Charleroi Elks was roundly applauded. Judge Robert E. Umbel was one of the distinguished men in the crowd.

Supper followed the baseball games. The dancing pavilion was well patronized during the evening. The return was made leaving the park at 9 o'clock arriving here at 11:15 o'clock.

During the day Manager Coyle entertained at his bungalow a number of guests.

The committee in charge of the Elks' outing was made up as follows: Harry Hormell, chairman; E. I. Brown, secretary and treasurer; John Mathias, of Charleroi; William Garrett, Joe Edwards and Robert McKean, out of town members.

Guy Moffitt is spending the day in Washington with friends.

Fewer Number of Violent Deaths

Goroner Heffran Makes His Report for the Past Month

Coroner James T. Heffran investigated 16 violent and sudden deaths during the month of August. The following were the causes of death: Killed on railroads, 4; in mines, 3; murders, 3; suicides, 2; died from burns, 1; heart disease, 1; unknown causes, 2.

ENTIRELY IGNORES FEEHAN

President Lewis Issues Statement in Regard to Conference

HE WANTS INVESTIGATION

T. L. Lewis, national president of the United Mine Workers, declared last night that because the two days' conference had been fruitless he would ignore the local union officials in efforts to settle the strike in the Pittsburg over the the use of safety explosives in the mines.

The two days' conference adjourned yesterday, after President Francis Feehan of the local district had refused to adopt any plan which Lewis proposed toward a settlement. Lewis then issued a signed statement saying Feehan and other district officers were opposed to an impartial investigation of the use of safety explosives by five operators' and five miners' representatives.

It is understood that Lewis and the board of operators will hold another conference today to agree upon a committee to study the questions at issue. Feehan and the district leaders will likely call a special district convention of the miners of the Pittsburg district for next Tuesday.

In his statement Lewis said that President Feehan of the district refuses to agree to an investigation by which the facts of the case might be learned. He says that he will take no further notice of them in the settlement of the mine trouble, but will work on his own hook to that end.

New Sales Agent.

Official announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of R. T. Donaldson as sales agent for the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company for the territory between Monessen and East Liverpool, O. He will have general charge of the retail yards of the company in Greater Pittsburg.

Brotherhood Meeting.

All members of the Lutheran Brotherhood are especially requested to be present at the meeting at the church this evening. There is some very important business to be transacted.

WASHINGTON CITIZENS COMPLIMENT THE VALLEY

Remarkable Conditions Exist in This Section, They Say, That are Strange to County Seat

CONSPICUOUS ABSENCE OF OFFICERS

Two Washington citizens who recently visited this valley and were much astonished at the conditions that prevail, industrial and otherwise, have the following to say in a communication to the Washington Record.

"We visited a few days ago a manufacturing zone that has no parallel at the present time in the number of laborers employed, or the amount of product turned out each day in the way of iron and steel. And strange to relate this tremendous human energy is all developed on two very narrow strips of territory on the banks of the Monongahela river, from Pittsburg to Brownsville. Residing as we have for twenty-two years in Washington, Pa., we have been insiduously led to believe that those towns along the river were of small consequence either as to population or class, but since our visit to these populous and thrifty boroughs, our mind has not only been disabused of all this nonsense about Washington being the only town in the county, but the discouraging fact has come home to us, that we have settled and planted our rose tree at the wrong end of the county.

"We noticed among the things that those river towns were clean and their inhabitants very orderly and scarcely a policeman in sight. This contrasted strangely with the eleven uniformed ferocious men at home that are considered barely adequate to keep the peace in what we have heretofore been led to believe—a very moral and model town.

"But what surprised us most was the enormous business being done in every one of those river towns, and the splendid class of commodious hotels found in every one of them and no noise of rowdyism in or about them either."

There was more to the article, but the remainder was a general summing up of the conditions at home, and pointing out places where there is a chance of betterment. From the tone of the communication, the Monongahela Valley is away ahead of the county seat in many ways.

BIBLE CLASS HOLDS BANQUET FOR TEACHER

Farewell Affair Given in Honor of Mr. G. H. Thomas

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT

The John Wesley Jr. Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school turned out last evening en masse at the church to formally bid farewell to their teacher, G. H. Thomas. Mr. Thomas recently moved his family to Monessen at which place he conducts a weekly paper, The Friday Evening Call, and also has an up-to-date job office. The members of the class assembled at 8 o'clock and after a social chat hied themsevles to the main Sunday school room which through the skillful touch of the Ladies Aid Society had been transformed into an ideal banquet room. The flower decoratons of the tables were to say the least beautiful.

A repast fit for a king was served and highly enjoyed by the class. A talk was made by the president of the class, Mr. W. H. Reese, who in a fitting manner spoke of the pleasant ties that had bound the class and Mr. Thomas, and of the general regret that was felt that these ties must be severed. Rev. A. M. Doak, the pastor of the church spoke feelingly of his experiences with Mr. Thomas. Others who made brief toasts along the same line were Messrs. C. C. Crill, Edgar Abell, Ward Snyder, and T. R. Eagye.

The crowning feature of the evening came as a surprise to Mr. Thomas. It was in the presentation of a handsome Hasting's complete Bible Dictionary. The presentation was made with an appropriate speech by Mr. H. J. Booth, the assistant teacher of the class. The response of Mr. Thomas was in one both serious and humorous. From a joke that tended to relieve the natural tension of the moment, his talk ripened into seriousness that showed the real feeling that he had for members of the class. Adjournment was taken following.

Preparing New Office.

Dr. J. McNaughton is fitting up new dental rooms in the Masonic building, second floor front and will occupy them after the tenth of this month. He will have the rooms fitted out with all the modern appliances in dentistry.

Miss Dorothy Brown is spending the day in McKeesport with her father.

CONSTABLE WATTS STILL CONTINUES CRUSADE ON AGENTS

Will Compel Them to Live Up to Letter of the Law

IS AN HONEST EFFORT

The crusade against illegal liquor selling and soliciting and peddling orders in and about Monessen continues, unabated. Judging from the past work of Constable F. L. Watts as an officer he will not let up as long as there is anything to do.

It is said that no favors are shown, that the Monessen brewery and distillery are likewise forbidden the use of agents or collectors about town, the same as foreign breweries and distilleries. The last carloads that have come in have been met with warrants for the arrest of the persons handling it locally.

It is intimated that the next step will be to rid the community of "speakeasies," and that then attention will be turned to any illegal practices that may be discovered in the operating of hotel licenses here. No one doubts that Constable Watts will be with the movement to the end.

It appears to be the desire to drive the liquor traffic into legal and proper channels, rather than to strike at the institution. Much good may be done even morally as well as in a business way.

This crusade appears to have the uncommon quality of being sincere, so far as the liquor traffic goes.

Speers Ladies' Aid Society.

On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies Aid society of the Speers M. E. church entertained the Ladies Aid society of Ebenezer M. E. church at the Speers church, nearly all members of the home society being present and a large delegation from Ebenezer. The Speers society, only a few months old has been a very great help to the society just organized at Ebenezer, and in reality the latter was permanently organized by the former and put on a solid foundation. The society at Speers has only been organized about five months and the good it has accomplished is beyond what any one could realize. The society has greatly aided in the repairing of the church, which is to be formally dedicated on September 26. At the close of the meeting a luncheon was served by the Speers society of which all partook and a very pleasant time followed.

PARADE AND CAMPFIRE TO BE FEATURES OF REUNION

Little Dan Cupid Has an Off Month

Not Many Marriage Licenses Granted by Clerk Williams During Month

Little Dan Cupid appears to have been somewhat shy during the month of August, as only 79 marriages licenses were issued by Clerk of Courts D. L. Williams The number issued for the corresponding month of 1908 was 95.

WITNESSES TESTIFY TO CHARACTER

Case of C. H. Drum and F. W. Ward Goes to Jury Today

DEFENSE HAS SURPRISE

The casee of Clifford H. Drum, of California, and Frederick W. Ward of Pittsburg, on trial since last Wednesday charged with conspiring to defraud the Bank of Coal Centre of about $70,000 went to the jury today. Yesterday afternoon saw the close of the case on testimony and the argument on behalf of the defendants by Attorney John C. Bane of Pittsburg. This morning Attorney Owen Underwood, who has been associated with the commonwealth in the trial made his argument and after the charge of the court the case went to the jury.

The defense proved a surprise to many as outside of the character witnesses, but one witness, C. H. Drum, was put on the stand. Apparently the defense pinned its faith to the testimony of Drum for neither Ward nor his attorneys took any part in the matter in court. The former cashier of the Coal Centre bank was on the stand all of the morning and for a short time following the noon recess.

One of the first of the nine character witnesses called was Congressman John K. Tener of Charleroi. The other character witnesses were Attorney D. M. McCloskey, I. N. Swearingen, James R. Hill, W. S. Nickodemus, C. M. Satters, Harry Mills and Attorney Richard G. Miller. All testified to the good reputation C. H. Drum bore along the whole Mononaghela valley.

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New season tea and fresh roasted coffee at Bargers, 327 Fallowfield avenue. Bell 'phone 137-W. 10tf

Members of Ringgold Calvary Meeting Today at Bentleyville

TO HAVE MONSTER PARADE

Old Soldiers Being Well Taken Care Of---Meeting Tonight at Campground

A monster parade and the usual campfire will be features this evening at the annual reunion of the Ringgold Battalion being held today and Thursday at Bentleyville. In the parade, it is thought, there will be at least 3,000 persons, and five bands. The members of the Ringgold Cavalry will be trnsported over the route of parade in automobiles, many of which have been secured from Charleroi. Besides the Ringgold men there are a number of old soldiers present from other companies, but residing in this vicinty. The campfire will be held at the campground, which is the scene of the reunion.

At the campfire there will be a number of speakers, the most prominent one to be Col. A. J. Greenfield of Chicago, Ill., commander of the Ringgold Battalion. Others who will make addresses are: Rev. Starkey, Rev. Sleese, Rev. Allison, Capt. McNulcy, Capt. Ferrer, Rev. M. Albeck, Rev. Murray, Rev. McKee, Rev. Swager and Rev. H. E. Beckler. The last named five ministers are from Monongahela.

A special train will run from Monongahela this evening at about 6 o'clock, accommodating members of the Junior Order American Mechanics, and a band of 40 pieces. The order will take part in the parade. After the campfire tonight there will be a monster concert, in which all the bands will participate.

The buisness meeting will be held Thursday morning, at which time the date and place of the next reunion will be selected. The camp grounds have been offered, and this afternoon Col. Greenfield, the commander of the Battalion professed himself to be of the opinion that the offer would be selected, inasmuch as there is no more suitable place known.

Col. Greenfield wished the Mail to say that the members of the Ringgold calvary are being most royally entertained. He said, "We had an excellent dinner to the Clinton Hotel on the campgrounds. Besides this we are being shown many courtesies for which we feel very grateful indeed to the Bentleyville people." According to Col. Greenfield there are 150 living members out of the original 1,200 in the Ringgold Battalion.

George Monier Might.

George Monier Might, 23 months and 2 days old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might, of Fallowfield avenue died at 4:20 o'clock this morning after an illness of eight days of acute ilio colitis. The funeral which will be private, will be held from the home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church. Interment in the Monongahela cemetery. George Monier was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Might.

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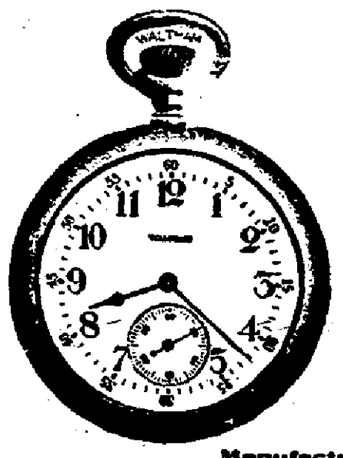

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Sept. 1 In American History.

1791—Lydia Huntley Sigourney, author, born; died 1865.

1864—Evacuation of Atlanta, Ga., by the Confederate army, led by General J. B. Hood.

1904—General Nathaniel P. Banks, a distinguished public man and a prominent Federal commander, died; born 1816.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:29, rises 5:23; moon rises 7:58 p. m.; 10:31 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, only one degree north thereof. Constellations visible 9:30 p. m., during September—overhead, Cygnus, Lyra, Delphinus, Aquila; north, Ursa Minor, Cepheus; northeast, Cassiopeia, Perseus, Andromeda; east, Aries, Pisces, Pegasus; southeast, Aquarius, Piscis Australis; south, Capricornus, Sagittarius; southwest, Serpens, Scorpio; west, Hercules, Corona Borealis, Bootes; northwest, Draco, Ursa Major. Bright stars visible same hour, with rank indicated—overhead, Deneb, 20; Vega, 6; Altair, 13; southwest, Antares, 16; west, Arcturus, 5. Planets during September—Mercury, visible low in west after sunset from the 7th till the 24th; Venus, brilliant in west, setting about 7:30 p. m.; Mars, brilliant in east, rising in early evening; Jupiter near the sun and invisible; Saturn rises in early evening; Uranus and Neptune always invisible; sun in constellation Leo till 15th, then Virgo.

Filtration and Typhoid.

Some important facts and figures may be gathered from Dr. Neff's report on typhoid fever conditions in Philadelphia, showing a remakable decrease in the number of cases of that disease since the partial introduction of filtered water in that city.

In the year 1906 when only a small part of the city was supplied with water from the filtraton system, there were 9,721 cases. In the following year, when the area covered by the filtration system had been considerably extended, there were still 6,712 cases. Since that year and with the constantly increased extension of the area covered with filtered water there has been a notable decrease in the cases of this disease, the number in 1908 being only 3,562 or only a little more than a third as many as in 1906, which was a record year. For the past six months of the present year there were only 1,358 cases and it is thought the entire number for the present year, based on the decreasing percentage, will not be over 2,000.

Of course even 2,000 cases of typhoid are far too many for a city of Philadephia's population, or for that matter for any city, but even that number will probably be greatly reduced next year.

Water, however, is not the only means by which the typhoid germ is conveyed. Milk, fruit and uncooked vegetables may also be the bearers of the disease germ, but in general water is the usual means of communication, and happily all progressive cities now recognize that fact and spare no pain or expense to secure a pure water supply.

Small Foes Cost.

Great enemies are met and vanished. Small foes thrive while the ways and means for their banishment are sought in vain. As a case in point there comes an official statement from Washington that the Norway rat is costing the country $100,000,000, a year says the New York World.

Similarly, the cost of endorsing the cotton-boll wevil threatens to reach a far greater sum each year; there are a score of fiends of the beetle family chewing up $200,000,000 of forest trees annually; the chinch-bug genus has been equal to the destruction of about $330,000,000 in cereals in a decade, and its capacity increases yearly. Besides which, the codling-moth in the apple trees, the borer among the peaches, the Hessian fly, the brown tail and gypsy moths and many other swarming pests help to pile up a total annual insect of hundreds of millions.

Without Price.

Money can't buy everything: There are no admission tickets to a sunset; you wouldn't trade the look in your boy's eyes when he greets you at night, for a million dollars of any body's money; and if you keep a well-furnished mind you can go into it any time you like as you would into a child's playground and amuse yourself watching your thoughts play leap-frog with each other.

Electric Sparks

When they locate the Braddock Road and Forbes Trail, perhaps they will then take up the work of finding Capt. Kidd's millions.

Donora isn't such a bad sort of a town after all, and not as dead as some like to think. They are really going to have things going on there Labor Day.

Between letter writing and fuming over a long past defeat, the Ex-everything, over at Washington manages to keep himself fairly busy.

If you have the toothache, chew some chewing gum, and then when you find that makes it so much worse, chew some more chewing gum. Finally when the said tooth is kicking and raving, and playing Wild West, have the dentist appropriate it.

According to a scientist air navigation will be faster than on the ocean. Accordingly when a steamer rams an ordinary air yacht, a bigger hole will be torn in it.

The Goulds are getting their railways improved this year. Suppose it is about time for another rumor of Greene county getting a railroad.

The three things most desired by an Englishman are a title, a homestead and money; by an American, money, money and money.

The Connellsville Courier remarks that the evangelists of Socialism are usually more cultish than cultivated.

The four men who were arrested after a chase with bloodhounds near Washington probably experienced the feeling that a slave in the '50s had when he was on the business end of a bad scare.

One of the British scientists at the Winnipeg meeting made a strong plea for the preservation of the fauna of the world. Too late, we fear, so far as Africa is concerned.

A new cult teaches that the world will end in five years. At any rate it looks like a safe prediction to say that that particular cult will end in five years, however it may be with the world.

GRATITUDE OF THIEVES.

Their Longing For Association With Honest Men.

The thief in the community is very much like the boy whose meanness or ruffianism has caused the other little children to band together to ostracize him. He may move about with a sullen swagger, carry a chip on his shoulder and a vicious gleam in his eye, but there is always a sob in his throat. So the thief is longing and aching to get back in the circle out of which he has been ruled.

If any honest man wants to meet lively gratitude let him knowingly give the countenance of his company to a crook. It will be a favor never forgotten. Every lawyer practicing at the criminal bar knows this. One very well known practitioner of genial personality and large tolerance occasionally takes a client to dinner at a good restaurant or braves an appearance with him at a theater. There have been embarrassing results, due to the criminal's gratitude.

"After one of these evenings," the lawyer laughingly told me, "I'm kept for days dodging and returning presents sent by the crook—watches, scarfpins, cuff links, now and then a valuable painting or a Persian rug—all belonging to somebody else."—Everybody's Magazine.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

God always goes beyond the expectation of his people in fulfilling his promises.—Rev. J. Henry Haslam, Baptist, Philadelphia.

The Great Tradition.

When you assist womanhood you assist the nation. Woman is the foundation of our lives. She is the intermediary between man and all divinity.—Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

A New Life.

What is needed is not a new theology, but a new life. The power furnishing that life is to be found in the conscious presence of God in our human lives.—Rev. Leonard A. Barrett, Methodist, Cleveland.

Winning of Men to God.

We can win men to a love of God, as they see him revealed to us, by sound reasoning, charity, nobleness, unconsciousness of manner and geniality of spirit.—Rev. Dr. Walter Calley, Baptist, Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Real Victories.

The victories of the associations are the real victories of the church. Through the triumphs of many members the body is glorified and Jesus Christ, the head, is honored.—Rev. William Horace Day, Congregationalist, Los Angeles, Cal.

Church of Ideals.

Religion is the eternal ideal, the everlasting thought, the supreme and abiding love. So the ideal church today must be a church of ideals, and it must make these ideals motive forces in the life of the individual and the life of society.—Rev. Caleb S. S. Dutton, Unitarian, Brooklyn.

Completeness of Life.

No life is complete in itself. Only through others do we reach the full measure of life's joy and perfection. We must have other lives to touch our own. We must have other persons whom we may love and into whose souls we may pour our life.—Rev. Dr. Robert Kent, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Salt Which Seasons All Life.

Religion is no longer a mere matter of ceremony, doctrine or even church going. It is the salt which seasons all life, the leaven which affects all conduct and the light which cheers all hearts, as in the thought of Jesus and Paul it was meant to do. It is larger than any one sect, creed, party or church, and its permanent value lies in the inspiration it affords in a persistent search for God and the highest levels of daily life.—Rev. J. B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

Spiritual Resurrection.

Christ's cross no longer clings to his shoulders, but rests upon his heart. His suffering will end only when sin ceases. The Christian is one who has experienced a spiritual resurrection. Dormant divinity becomes dominant in him, and he is transformed into a Saviour of the world. He who shares Christ's life will also share his suffering. There is an Easter of the soul. The latent Christ becomes a living Christ in a human heart. Thus the spiritual resurrection continues and completes Calvary.—Rev. G. Wolcott Brooks, Congregationalist, Dorchester, Mass.

Facing Death.

When we look upon death as a part of our Father's plan, as a birth in our evolution toward our destiny of godlikeness, then, instead of shrinking from death as from the brink of some horrible abyss into whose awful darkness we are forced to leap, we can approach death with light in our face, with outlook, with uplook, with glorious hope, even as we approach a gateway that opens on hinges of gold to let us out into the larger liberty of the universe into the magnificent citizenship of immortality.—Rev. Dr. John Reid Shannon, Methodist Episcopal, Washington.

Our Influence.

Every man has an influence. Contact with every life is either a trip to the mountains or a camp in the desert. All of life has its influence. No action, whether foul or fair, is ever done but it leaves somewhere a record, written by fingers ghostly, as a blessing or a curse. This influence continues when we are gone. Long after we are dead and forgotten our influence lives on to do God's work or the devil's work in the world. We can never recall our influence. Drop a piece of money to the bottom of the sea and bid it rise again to your hand. More easily will it obey your command than will your influence of word or act come back to your side at your call. We are responsible for our influence. God holds a man accountable for every fire that the match of his influence has kindled.—Rev. Dr. W. B. Wallace, Baptist, Cleveland, O.

Right With God.

To be right with God is the same in earth that it is in heaven, whatever and wherever heaven may be. This is what Jesus meant when he said to Peter, "Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven." This is what we mean when we pray "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Not that men or any man can dictate to God, but men who obey God will find that God responds alike in earth and in heaven. To live with men and for humanity as Jesus lived when on earth is the surest way to secure a "title clear to mansions in the skies." One who lives right with humanity is living right with the Christian personality whether he has learned to say Christ or not. When any one, gentile or Jew or Christian, loves all humanity as one must love in order to love God the Father with all the heart, to love the name of Jesus the Christ will surely come with proper instructing.—Rev. A. J. Bolley, Reformed, Brooklyn.

A HOTEL DINNER.

The Husband Ordered It, and His Wife Criticised It.

On the midnight train ride from town, where he and his wife had been entertaining one of his best patients at dinner and the theater, the suburban doctor spoke bitterly:

"What a dinner! And it cost $15. The cooking in these big hotels is atrocious. They smear sauces over everything. I suppose it is to hide poor materials."

"It isn't the fault of the cooking that our dinner was a failure. It was its selection that doomed it."

"What was the matter with the selection?"

"You should not have done the ordering. You have your meals chosen for you almost every day in the year. It is the women of people in our circumstances who ought to arrange the menus at restaurants. Look what you ordered! Bisque of lobster—a soup with a body of thick white sauce. Sweetbreads—cooked, as usual, with a cream dressing. Virginia ham with champagne sauce—a brown sauce as thick as molasses. Then for dessert you took a chance on pudding Reine Victoria—candied fruit and lady fingers swimming in soft custard."

"Well, how is a fellow to know? Lobster soup, sweetbreads, Virginia ham and pudding Reine Victoria—it sounds fine."

"But a woman knows that it is a wretched combination of splendid dishes. It is the woman's dull duty to choose menus for 365 days in the year. She learns a good deal about selection. Yet when a sum of money, equal to a week's food expenses, is to be squandered on one dinner at a hotel it is the man who seizes the menu and tries to look capable. He makes a failure frequently, as you did tonight. It would have been a pleasure for me to order a fifteen dollar dinner—a change from manipulating dinner for four on $1. But men feel too important in a restaurant to submit the menu to their wives for assistance."—Exchange.

His News.

"The only news I have to tell you," wrote the Billville citizen, "is that the river has riz an' drowned all yer cattle, an' yer uncle has broke jail; likewise the widder woman you wuz a-goin' ter marry has runned off with a book agent. Outside of these here things, we air all doin' well."—Atlanta Constitution.

Slightly Different.

"Ten years ago that fellow borrowed the passage money to come to this country."

"And now he's worth millions, eh?"

"No. He seems sort of thriftless. Owes for his passage money yet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Finale.

"It seems to me," said the Indian chief as he watched the white man's encroachments, "that all my property very soon will be a mental reservation."—Judge.

Many a girl thinks she has broken her heart when she has only sprained her imagination.—Life.

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Pilkerton Won the Race.

At one of the regattas of the National Association of American Oarsmen during the early nineties James Pilkerton, for many years the champion sculler of America, was matched to row double against another team. He and his mate were the champions, and the general belief was that they would win without effort. But the night before the regatta public opinion suddenly and mysteriously changed. Mr. Pilkerton knew that this was not caused by any new development of strength in his opponent or any loss of skill on his own part. After making some quiet inquiries he discovered that there was talk of his rowing mate having been bought up by the other side and of an arrangement to throw the race.

He didn't say anything about his suspicions, but when the two men were seated in the shell and were well out into the deep water he leaned over to his mate and said:

"Look here, you blooming cutthroat! You've got to swim, drown or win this race! You know me!" He won.

Would Bequeath Her Ears.

Harriet Martineau displayed originality in the provisions she made at one time for the disposal of her remains. James Payn relates that, having consulted Toynbee, the distinguished aurist, with regard to her deafness, "she was so pleased with the interest he took in her case that she resolved to leave him by testamentary bequest her ears. She announced this intention in the presence of her medical man, Mr. Shepherd, who to my infinite amazement observed: 'But, my dear madam, you can't do that. It will make your other legacy worthless.' The fact was, in the interest of science, Miss Martineau had already left her head to the Phrenological society. I asked the doctor how he came to know that. 'Oh,' he said, 'she told me so herself. She has left £10 in her codicil to me for cutting it off.'" The doctor, however, died before his patient, and the Phrenological society never received the legacy of her head.—London Chronicle.

Then and Now.

The difference between the relations of parents to their children now and in the days before us is well illustrated by the story of the old general who was talking to a young lady whom he had taken in to supper. Before them on a plate was a chicken. "After all, general," said the young lady, "there is nothing in the world like the liver wing of a chicken."

"Well," he replied, "do you know I never tasted one, for when I was young my parents ate it, and now my children do!"—Congregationalist.

The McCarn Way.

One friend who has spent a long and useful life and looks good for another half century expects his reward in heaven and meantime is a philosopher. He can talk on any subject under the sun, from "the flower of poesy" to "the prevension of the equinoxes." He apparently knows the "Iliad" and "Odyssey" by heart, so I knew that when he handed me a bit of verse it must be good.

"Here is a hymn on the solar system or some other lofty theme," thought I, placing the sheet in my letter case. When I arrived home I read:

The lizard climbed a wall. He climbed it once,
He climbed it twice—then crawled away.

The bee sipped a flower. He sipped it once,
He sipped it twice—then flew away.

The man kissed a maid. He kissed her once,
He kissed her twice—then walked away.

The wall wasn't sunny; the flower had no honey;
The maid had no money. Funny!

The problem now is whether the contribution is a joke or a gem.—National Magazine.

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LARGE BALLOTS FOR THE FALL ELECTION

Large Size is From Amendments of Constitution to Be Voted Upon

The county commissioners yesterday received from the secretary of the commonwealth a sample ballot which will be used in the next election. It will be the largest ticket that has ever greeted the voters at the polls in Washington county. The ticket as it now stands is 22 by 34 inches and the county ticket is not yet on. This will require about four additional inches which will make the ballot 22 by 38 inches.

The enormous size of the tiket this year is caused by the proposed amendments to the constitution which will have to be voted on by the people. There are 10 of these proposed amendments on the ballot together with the proposed schedule, the state ticket and the county ticket. There are about 80 lines of printed matter on the ballot and it is estimated that considerable time will be taken in counting the votes at the next election. The cost of printing the ballot this year will also be an item owing to the size of the ballot and the amount of printing to be done on it. It will require on an estimate 45,000 official ballots and 11,200 specimens together with 2,500 reserve official and 800 specimen ballots.

The commssioners are of the opinion that the ballot can be reduced to some extent by printing the headings of the amendmets in smaller type.

EPISCOPALS WIN THEIR FIRST GAME

Church League.

Yesterday's Results:

Episcopals 5; Christian 0

Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Methodist	7	2	750
Christian	6	2	750
Lutheran	5	4	556
First Presbyterian	4	4	500
W. A. Presbyterian	3	5	375
Episcopal	1	9	100

The Episcopal team won their first game in the church league last night, by defeating the leaders, the Christian team. The premiers were thus dropped into second place, giving the Methodists the first position. The game was rather a mixed up one, both teams having borrowwed players. The game was called after the first part of the sixth on account of darkness. The score:

	R.	H.	E.
Episcopals.....1 0 0 1 2 3—7	10	4	
Christian.....2 0 3 1 0 x—6	7	5	

Batteries, Episcopal—Turnbull and Ferguson. Christians—Osborne and Mason.

BARBER SHOP SOLD

James Craham Disposes of His Place to J. M. Redlingshafer of California

In the sale of the Sanitary Barber Shop by James Graham, to J. M. Redlingshafer, formerly of California, an old and established business has changed hands. Mr. Graham was the first barber in Charleroi, and came here shortly after the town was started. He opened up a little shop on McKean avenue, on the site of the present Zollner building on McKean avenue. He moved from that location to rooms in the Masonic building, whence he moved last year to his present location in the Murdock building.

Mr. Graham stands alone as having had the only truly American shop in Charleroi. This record will also be enjoyed his successor, Mr. Redlingshafer. The latter was a former business man of California and a well known man.

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Corn Bake and Box Social.

The baseball team of the First Presbyterian church will hold a corn bake and box social at Mrs. Tuman's orchard on Friday evening Sept. 3. The proceeds will go toward equiping the ball team with suits. Everybody is invited. 12t2p

GOING FOR THE DOCTOR.

And Also the Reason Why He Was After the Medical Man.

"Yes, your honor," said the man who had been arrested for driving his automobile at an illegal rate of speed, "I admit that I was running thirty miles an hour, but I was going for the doctor."

"Oh, you were going for the doctor, eh? Can you offer any proof to substantiate that statement?"

"Yes. I can bring in the doctor himself as a witness, if necessary."

"Um! That ought to make a difference. The law is explicit, but we must grant that there may be extenuating circumstances. There have been times when the court would have been glad to run thirty miles an hour if the court could have done so. Certainly a man should not be held too strictly to the provisions of the law if he happens to violate it for the purpose of trying to save a life. The court is very strongly inclined to dismiss the case. Did you explain to the officer who arrested you that you were going for the doctor?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Officer, what have you to say?"

"Well, your honor, I asked him, when he said he was going for the doctor, what he was going for the doctor for."

"Yes. That was very sensible. What was he going for the doctor for?"

"For to take the doctor and two young ladies for a ride, as I found out unbeknownst to him."

"Thirty dollars and costs."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A COLLECTOR'S RUSE.

The Way He Secured a Rare Piece of Dresden Ware.

We should cultivate our fancy for old china as did the late Mr. Werthelmer, the art dealer, concerning whom there is a story that every bargain hunter should take to heart.

Werthelmer was one day passing through Mayfair when he noticed a sale about to take place of the "furniture and household effects of a deceased nobleman." He walked through the rooms where dealers were critically examining choice specimens of undoubtedly genuine Chippendale and Sheraton, interspersed among early Victorian furniture, his eyes apparently dwelling on nothing. But when the sale was about to commence he asked the auctioneer if he would take £5000 for everything in the house.

The offer was accepted. "Now you can resell everything for me," said Mr Werthelmer, "except this," and he took down from the mantelpiece a dirty ornament some nine inches high and put it into his pocket. It was a piece of the rarest Dresden, bearing the coveted mark of the wand of Aesculapius, which he afterward sold for £10,000.

How the dealers metaphorically kicked themselves for overlooking it and how they bid against one another in the chance of securing a similar treasure is still a tradition in Bond street.—London Chronicle.

She Makes a Suggestion.

"How beautiful and clean the horizon looks," said Polly as on the second day out she came up on deck and threw herself down in the steamer chair beside me.

"Well it ought to be," said I, looking up from my book. "The captain has been sweeping it with his glass for the past six hours."

"That reminds me," said Polly, turning two very grave brown eyes upon me. "Did you remember to bring that vacuum cleaner along with you, as I suggested?"

"No," said I unwarily. "I remembered to forget it, however. What on earth does anybody want with a vacuum cleaner at sea?"

"It was only for you, dear," said Polly. "I thought you would like to have your brains massaged with it occasionally."—New York Times.

The Minister's Tools.

No workman can do good work without sufficient tools. Books are the minister's tools. He must have them if he is to serve his people well. Yet many a minister's salary is so small that he is unable to provide the commonest necessities for his family and have enough left to supply himself with needed books. The church that makes it impossible for its pastor to buy books harms itself even more than it harms the minister.—Cumberland Presbyterian.

Etiquette.

In our republican atmosphere old fashioned etiquette has ceased to be necessary, but the word "etiquette" is suggested whenever one hears the phrase "that's the ticket," for "etiquette" is French for "ticket," and its present English signification sprang from the old custom of distributing tickets or etiquettes which contained the ceremonies, etc., to be observed at any formal event, exactly like our word "program."

An Alibi.

Examiner—What is an alibi? Candidate For the Bar—An alibi is committing a crime in one place when you are in another place. If you can be in two other places, the alibi is all the stronger in law.—Puck.

Marriage.

"Marriage is a lottery," quoted the wise guy.

"Oh, that's an antiquated idea," observed the simple mug. "Nowadays it's a game of skill."—Philadelphia Record.

The fellow who doesn't allow an alarm clock to interfere with his morning nap illustrates the triumph of mind over matter.—Philadelphia Record.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

A Queer Trial in Which Was Used a Queer Defense.

SHIPPING A CASE OF GOLD.

The Solution of the Difference in Weight of the Box at Cape Nome and at San Francisco—The Clever Move of an Astute Young Lawyer.

One of the most interesting trials that ever took place in any country was that of James Stevens in the California courts for theft. The circumstances were as follows:

There were four prospectors in the Klondike region when the gold fever there was at its height, among whom Stevens was one. They "struck it rich," divided up and started out for the United States. Just before leaving Stevens got into a faro game and lost everything he had. Winter was coming on and he bade fair to starve unless something was done for him. So the other three decided to pay him so much to guard their dust on the ship and pay his way home to San Francisco. They each had their share of dust and nuggets accurately weighed and then put them into a common pile, pending, of course, their reapportionment on reaching port.

This they placed in a strong box which they nailed up and sealed carefully. It was Stevens' duty to watch this by day and sleep by it by night until the destination was reached. There was exactly 200 pounds avoirdupois of the gold, sworn to by a regular weigher. It was worth a great deal of money.

Well, everything went along smoothly until San Francisco was reached, Stevens seeming to appreciate what his former partners were doing for him and guarding his trust jealously. When the ship came into port the box was immediately removed, under the supervision of Stevens, to a place of reweighing, so that each could take his share again and deduct so much for Stevens' pay.

It was found that instead of having 200 pounds of gold as before there was now only a fraction over 508 pounds. The partners were loath to distrust Stevens and had it reweighed twice, but with the same result each time.

Reassured as they were of his guilt and having contempt for such ingratitude, they immediately swore out a warrant for his arrest. He all the time protested his innocence, but was not able to account for the loss.

The poor fellow was thrown into prison and held for trial. Not having any money or friends, he gave up all hope of being acquitted, as the circumstantial evidence seemed absolutely against him. A young lawyer was appointed by the court to defend him. This young man, Thaddeus Wayne by name, set to work on the seemingly hopeless job with great enthusiasm, as he had few clients anyhow and plenty of time.

The case was soon called and all the circumstantial evidence set forth. Wayne did not even question a witness.

When all the testimony was in Wayne requested the judge to allow him to qualify Samuel L. Johnson, teacher of physics in a high school, as an expert witness. The judge, not seeing any relation of physics to the theft, was about to refuse the young man when a peculiar glimmer in the latter's eye persuaded him to humor the boy. Johnson was placed on the stand, and the following colloquy ensued:

"With what does physics deal?"

"With natural phenomena, or the changes in the state or condition of matter."

"Does the weight of a person change as he changes his location on the earth?"

"Yes."

"Just how does that happen, and how much does the weight change?"

"The weight of any body is greatest at the poles of the earth, as they are the nearest points to the center. It gets less and less the farther we travel toward the equator, for we go away from the center. This effect is enhanced by the rotation of the earth, bodies tending to fly off more at the equator than near the poles. The combination of these two makes a body weigh one two-hundred-and-eighty ninth less at the equator than at the poles and a proportionate amount for distances between."

"About what fraction of its weight would a body lose in going from Cape Nome, Alaska, to San Francisco?"

"I should say about one in 300."

"Then gold weighing 600 pounds in Nome could not possibly weigh over 508 pounds here, could it?"

"It could not."

It is needless to say that Stevens was acquitted on this evidence. His former partners were so sorry of their recent suspicion and so eager to make amends that they not only paid him the salary they had promised him, but set him up in business from their ample funds.

This fact is peculiar, but perfectly in accord with reason. It is recognized by the United States government. Every time bullion is sent from Washington to the New Orleans mint a certain amount of weight is lost in the mere act of transit. So in order to get the same amount of metal in each coin compensating weights or those specially calibrated have to be used or else special scales. If the weights are made at Washington and sent to New Orleans of course they will lose in weight and will weigh true on a pair of balances. But spring balances cannot be used.—Lawrence Hodges in Denver Times.

WATERLESS BATHING.

A Good Rub and an Air Bath a Substitute For the Tub.

The conditions and conventions of our civilization demand frequent bathing. It is popularly supposed that this frequent bathing is essential to health.

"This is quite untrue," says the Medical Journal. "We have seen fine and vigorous men among the habitants of Canada who had never taken a full bath in their lives. Were the truth known, many thousands of our fellow citizens probably know nothing of the alleged benefits of the tub, though maintaining excellent average health.

"Such people do not present the fresh and pleasing appearance of the frequent bather, however long lived they may be. Is not, however, much of the benefit attributed to the water in reality due to the complete exposure of the skin to the air?

"The respiratory function of the skin is of high importance, and, although water may be dispensed with, closing the pores to air would result in speedy asphyxiation. The historic instance of the boy who impersonated John the Baptist in a mediaeval procession and whose body was covered with gold leaf with rapidly fatal results is proof.

"The ice cold bath is a superstition; it is a pastime for the abnormally vigorous, not desirable for the average civilized man. A bath not too cold is really an agreeable stimulant as well as being a luxury. The feeling of well being after a bath can hardly be obtained in any other way, and the rapid multiplication of tubs in hotels and private residences, soon to approach one to the individual, shows how they are appreciated.

"Unhappy persons, however, whose travels in the provinces or into the desert may temporarily deprive them of sufficient water for bathing may find a substitute that will at least afford a part of their accustomed enjoyment. The body may be energetically rubbed with a brush or coarse Turkish towel and afterward exposed to the air for fifteen minutes or so. The accustomed feeling of vigor will follow and the process will be found by the uninitiated to be astonishingly cleansing."

A STRANGE TRIBE.

The Touaregs, to Whom Timbuktu Owes Its Origin.

A recent explorer, journeying from Tripoli across the great desert of Sahara, gives account of much opposition to his progress offered by the various wandering tribes. Much of the most serious trouble was caused by the Touaregs, a strange band of people supposed by some to have descended from the crusaders. These dwellers of the desert are distinguished by the wearing of veils, a custom which has caused much discussion. Says Felix Dubois in "Timbuktu the Mysterious:"

As you travel an atmosphere of secrecy hovers over the country, and you remember that these mysterious Touaregs are still momentarily its oppressors and masters.

These people keep their eyes from the excessive glow of the desert by two veils, one rolled round the temples and falling down in front, the other reaching from the nostrils to the edge of the clothing, covering the lower part of the face. Savants seek all manner of farfetched origins to explain this custom. Hygiene is obviously the only motive. This is proved by their own statements and by the sobriquet, "mouths for flies," which they give to all who do not wear the veils.

These veils are never removed, even at mealtimes. They are so much a part of their wearers that any one deprived of such covering is unrecognized by his friends and relatives. If a number of the tribe should be killed in battle, no one could identify them if they had not on their veils.

Theft is the Touareg's natural form of industry. "This word," says a native proverb, "is like water fallen upon sand, never to be found again." The Sudanese term them as "thieves hyenas and abandoned of God." Yet to this strange tribe Timbuktu owes its origin.

The Force of Habit.

One of the campers had done something peculiarly idiotic, and the dean said, "Dick reminds me of Thomas' colt."

"What about Thomas' colt?" asked Dick cheerfully.

"Why," the dean responded readily, "where I lived in Maine when I was a boy an old man named Thomas raised horses. He once put out to pasture a colt which had been fed from its birth in a box stall and watered at the trough in the yard.

"The pasture lay across a small river, and in the middle of the day the colt swam the stream to go up to the barnyard for a drink of water."

English as Spoken in London.

I must confess in passing that after a lifetime spent upon English I had nearly as much difficulty with that language "as she is spoke" upon the streets of London by the common people as I had with French and German in Paris and Berlin. The most popular sensational journal of London is the Daily Mail. They call it the Dily Mile. Many other words are equally unrecognizable.—London Letter to Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

A Never Failing Supply.

The fond husband was seeing his wife off with the children for their vacation in the country. As she got into the train he said, "But, my dear, won't you take some fiction to read?"

"Oh, no!" she responded sweetly. "I shall depend upon your letters from home."—London Tatler.

MAKING WIRE.

The Method of Rolling and Drawing the Iron Bars.

Bars of metal four inches square are heated and passed while hot and plastic through rapidly revolving rolls, reducing them to wire rods which vary from one-quarter of an inch to an inch or more in diameter, depending upon the finished size of wire wanted.

These rods, which are formed into coils as they pass through the rolls, are dipped in acid baths to remove loose scale and provide a lubricant for drawing. Drawing consists of pulling rods while cold through holes of gradually increasing diameter drilled in steel plates. During this process the particles of metal become elongated and strained, making the wire harder and more brittle. To restore it to a proper temper it is necessary to heat or anneal it.

When a fine diameter is required there must be repeated annealings and drawings. This may be done until the bar, which originally was four inches square and four feet long, becomes reduced to a diameter of a single thousandth of an inch and extended 13,000 miles in length. Before so fine a size is reached the wire will cut into the steel of the die plate, so the usual die plates must be discarded and the drawing continued through holes drilled in diamonds, the diameter of these diamond dies decreasing by fractional parts of a thousandth of an inch. This wire affords a striking illustration of a material made more valuable by the application of labor.

From the time the bar of metal enters the furnace nothing is added to it. All the work is done with one article, which is passed through rolls and drawn through die plates until it is finished.—Chicago Tribune.

Planning Ahead.

"Theater parties," said the prospective bride, "will cost about $200 annually, flowers as much more and bonbons, say, $100. Certainly we can marry on $600 a year."

"And have a snug surplus," suggested her dad, "for such incidentals as grub and clothes and house rent."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Still Possible.

"Uncle, can't I be a pirate when I grow up?"

"Sure you can, son. What do you want to pirate—books or plays?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Critic.

"What do you think of this picture?"

"Rotten!"

"Why, it was taken from life."

"Pity the artist wasn't."—Cleveland Leader.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simms have removed their household goods to North Side, Pittsburg, where they will make their future home.

Misses E. J. Foster and Olive Loder have returned from a visit at their home in Tarentum.

Mrs. Girard of Washington avenue has returned from Lima, Ohio, where she spent several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart have returned from Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and other places in New York, where they spent several days.

James Gelder is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer left this morning for Clarksburg, W. Va., where she will spend several days, the guest of Mrs. J. Ward.

Miss Irene E. Ohleger returned to her home in Pittsburg yesterday after a three months visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Coulter of Prospect avenue.

P. Ohleger and Howard Sill of Pittsburg spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Coulter of Propsect avenue.

Misses Lillian and Evelyn Von Kanel of Cleveland, Ohio, returned home today after a three weeks visit with their aunt, Mrs. Harry Barnhart.

Miss Clementa Pardiny who holds a position with the First National Bank of Belle Vernon is spending a few days vacation with friends in Pittsburg. While there she will be the guest of Miss Nora Collins.

Mrs. Edwin McKay and children have returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Punxsutawney.

J. W. McKean is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. W. Albright and son Hardie have gone to Lonaconing, Md., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walton, daughter Miss Lomis, and son John have returned from Philadelphiia, where they spent several weeks.

STAR THEATRE

Tuesday night was a repetition of the big success of Monday night at the Star Theatre. The crowds were large and evinced their appreciation of the pictures by continued rounds of applause. The humorous picture entitled, "Nearsighted Mary" was a "side-splitter" and was enjoyed to the fullest. "Midnight Sons" depicted as the name suggests a lot of "fellows" who made things "happen" at night. The feature picture entitled, "The Wild Ass's Skin" was in the nature of a Magic scene with its setting in a pawnshop. William Williams was repeatedly encored. He was greatly assisted by the Imperial quartet.

I wish to announce that I have sold my barber shop to Mr. John Redlingshafer and ask that the same good share of patronage being extended the new management as was accorded myself in the many years I was here. I will be at the shop for a week to pay all bills owing and collect all bills due me.

J. W. Graham,
Former prop. The Palace Barber shop.
1212

Professional Orators.

When Lord Rosmead, then Sir Hercules Robinson, was governor of New South Wales, in the early seventies, it fell to his lot to admit the erstwhile cannibal kingdom of Fiji as an integral part of the British empire. During the incidental ceremonies he noticed that none of the great fighting chiefs spoke in person and that each of them had a professional orator on his staff. As an Irishman, with a strong sense of humor, Sir Hercules was naturally tickled by such a novel situation, and when he got back to Sydney he repeatedly eulogized the arrangement, pointing out that the man of action was very rarely a man of words and that civilization might very well learn a lesson from Pacific chiefs.—London Chronicle.

Well Trained.

A farmer, finding a motor born in the road, took it home, determined to turn it to some use. So he taught his poultry to gather for meals at its toot, and all nature may be said to have smiled till one morning a motor car passing the farmyard blew a loud blast. The full strength of the poultry yard instantly ran out into the road and began to pursue the car with all the ardor of railway travelers charging into the refreshment room. At the end of the fifth mile fourteen pullets and three roosters succumbed through exhaustion. The rest are still running.—English Paper.

In that worthiest of all struggles the struggle for self mastery and goodness—we are far less patient with ourselves than God is with us.—J. G. Holland

School Opening Sale

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Girls' $1.50 school or dress shoes—made of fine kidskin, with patent tips: in lace, blucher or button styles; neat toe shapes, absolutely solid leather throughout and every pair backed by our "money back" guarantee, all sizes up to 2, in every style, very special at

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DANGER FROM ICE.

No Article of Food Is So Carelessly Handled.

A writer in the Atlantic Monthly emphasizes one cause of the danger of infection from ice.

Scarcely another article of human consumption receives so much direct handling just before its use as does this food. Milk and water, tea and coffee are poured. Bread, meat and butter are cut. Bread, probably handled more than any other food on the list, has a hard crust which offers a rather unfavorable lodging place for germ life. Ice, on the contrary, washes the hands of every person who handles it and affords an ever ready liquid medium for the immediate absorption of the hosts of bacteria which hands may carry. The carelessness of the handlers of ice, their utter disregard of the resting places where it may receive infection, may be partly due to their lack of realization that ice is a food, as real a food as meat. Whatever the cause, few substances which pass through the digestive processes of man receive such treatment. Its surface contaminated by the passage of men and horses in the cutting, its sides and base fouled by muddied platforms and smirched straw, covered with the filth of black ice cars and dust swept freight stations, your cake of ice commonly receives its only cleaning just before it enters the ice chest. So far as the iceman is concerned, this is generally a hasty brush with a time worn whisk broom well filled with the dust of the street and blackened with constant use. According to the personal testimony of various icemen, not even the precaution of a momentary washing beneath the faucet is ordinarily taken.

The Hater of Quietude.

"That man says he will create some real excitement if he gets into congress."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "he is one of those peculiar patriots who want to climb on board the ship of state simply for the pleasure of rocking the boat."—Washington Star.

Suspicious Circumstances.

"Do you know they suspect that old man of leading a double life."

"What gives rise to that?"

"Why, he's so mean and cross around home that they think he must be pleasant and agreeable somewhere."—Exchange.

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ELKS HAVE GRAND TIME AT SHADY GROVE PARK

Guests of Local Lodge Are Many---Manager Coyle Assists

CHARLEROI WINS GAMES

Teams From Uniontown and Connellsville Not in Same Class as Local Bunch

The picnic of the Charleroi Order No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, at Shady Grove Park, near Uniontown yesterday was a grand success in every particular. A good crowd attended the affair, and enjoyed themselves thoroughly during the day.

Brother Elks of Uniontown, Connellsville, Scottdale, Greensburg, Jeannette, Monongahela, Donora and Monessen joined the mother lodge members, swelling the crowd of about 1,200 or 1,400 pepole.

Charleroi members have the reputation of being excellent entertainers and the committee in charge of the outing yesterday assisted by Manager Robert S. Coyle of the park, who is a member of the Charleroi lodge, did not overlook a feature that would add to the pleasure of the guests. The gathering reminded one of a big family reunion. The little Elklets had the time of their lives while the mothers and the older children of the families enjoyed themselves to the limit.

The lodge went from Charleroi in a special Pennsylvania railroad train of seven passenger coaches and a combination smoker and baggage car. Stops were made at towns south of Brownsville in which members of the lodge reside, the last stop being at Brownsville, where a large number of Elks and their families boarded the special. Upon reaching the park the Elks and their families began to herd together with members from out of town and at the noon hour every man, woman and child was being fed on the best in the land.

While the park attractions did an elegant business all day, the big feature and drawing card were the two ball games in the afternoon. The Charleroi team outplayed both Uniontown and Connellsville, defeating the former by a score of 3 to 2 and the latter by a score of 2 to 1. Both games were fine exhibitions of the national sport. Patterson and Brooke formed the battery for Uniontown, while Keegan and Whaley did the battery work for Connellsville. McGowan and Kyle formed the battery for Charleroi in both games. A large crowd witnessed the two exhibitions and although it was a strictly Charleroi crowd, the work of the men opposing the Charleroi Elks was roundly applauded. Judge Robert E. Umbel was one of the distinguished men in the crowd.

Supper followed the baseball games. The dancing pavilion was well patronized during the evening. The return was made leaving the park at 9 o'clock arriving here at 11:15 o'clock.

During the day Manager Coyle entertained at his bungalow a number of guests.

The committee in charge of the Elks' outing was made up as follows: Harry Hormell, chairman; E. I. Brown, secretary and treasurer; John Mathias, of Charleroi; William Garrett, Joe Edwards and Robert McKean, out of town members.

Guy Moffitt is spending the day in Washington with friends.

Fewer Number of Violent Deaths

Goroner Heffran Makes His Report for the Past Month

Coroner James T. Heffran investigated 16 violent and sudden deaths during the month of August. The following were the causes of death: Killed on railroads, 4; in mines, 3; murders, 3; suicides, 2; died from burns, 1; heart disease, 1; unknown causes, 2.

ENTIRELY IGNORES FEEHAN

President Lewis Issues Statement in Regard to Conference

HE WANTS INVESTIGATION

T. L. Lewis, national president of the United Mine Workers, declared last night that because the two days' conference had been fruitless he would ignore the local union officials in efforts to settle the strike in the Pittsburg over the the use of safety explosives in the mines.

The two days' conference adjourned yesterday, after President Francis Feehan of the local district had refused to adopt any plan which Lewis proposed toward a settlement. Lewis then issued a signed statement saying Feehan and other district officers were opposed to an impartial investigation of the use of safety explosives by five operators' and five miners' representatives.

It is understood that Lewis and the board of operators will hold another conference today to agree upon a committee to study the questions at issue. Feehan and the district leaders will likely call a special district convention of the miners of the Pittsburg district for next Tuesday.

In his statement Lewis said that President Feehan of the district refuses to agree to an investigation by which the facts of the case might be learned. He says that he will take no further notice of them in the settlement of the mine trouble, but will work on his own hook to that end.

New Sales Agent.

Official announcement was made yesterday of the appointment of R. T. Donaldson as sales agent for the Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company for the territory between Monessen and East Liverpool, O. He will have general charge of the retail yards of the company in Greater Pittsburg.

Brotherhood Meeting.

All members of the Lutheran Brotherhood are especially requested to be present at the meeting at the church this evening. There is some very important business to be transacted.

WASHINGTON CITIZENS COMPLIMENT THE VALLEY

Remarkable Conditions Exist in This Section, They Say, That are Strange to County Seat

CONSPICUOUS ABSENCE OF OFFICERS

Two Washington citizens who recently visited this valley and were much astonished at the conditions that prevail, industrial and otherwise, have the following to say in a communication to the Washington Record.

"We visited a few days ago a manufacturing zone that has no parallel at the present time in the number of laborers employed, or the amount of product turned out each day in the way of iron and steel. And strange to relate this tremendous human energy is all developed on two very narrow strips of territory on the banks of the Monongahela river, from Pittsburg to Brownsville. Residing as we have for twenty-two years in Washington, Pa., we have been insiduously led to believe that those towns along the river were of small consequence either as to population or class, but since our visit to these populous and thrifty boroughs, our mind has not only been disabused of all this nonsense about Washington being the only town in the county, but the discouraging fact has come home to us, that we have settled and planted our feet at the wrong end of the county.

We noticed among the things that those river towns were clean and their inhabitants very orderly and scarcely a policeman in sight. This contrasted strangely with the eleven uniformed ferocious men at home that are considered barely adequate to keep the peace in what we have heretofore been led to believe—a very moral and model town.

But what surprised us most was the enormous business being done in every one of those river towns, and the splendid class of commodious hotels found in every one of them and no noise of rowdyism in or about them either."

There was more to the article, but the remainder was a general summing up of the conditions at home, and pointing out places where there is a chance of betterment. From the tone of the communication, the Monongahela Valley is away ahead of the county seat in many ways.

BIBLE CLASS HOLDS BANQUET FOR TEACHER

Farewell Affair Given in Honor of Mr. G. H. Thomas

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT

The John Wesley Jr. Bible Class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school turned out last evening en masse at the church to formally bid farewell to their teacher, G. H. Thomas. Mr. Thomas recently moved his family to Monessen at which place he conducts a weekly paper, The Friday Evening Call, and also has an up-to-date job office. The members of the class assembled at 8 o'clock and after a social chat hied themselves to the main Sunday school room which through the skillful touch of the Ladies Aid Society had been transformed into an ideal banquet room. The flower decoratons of the tables were to say the least beautiful.

A repast fit for a king was served and highly enjoyed by the class. A talk was made by the president of the class, Mr. W. H. Reese, who in a fitting manner spoke of the pleasant ties that had bound the class and Mr. Thomas, and of the general regret that was felt that these ties must be severed. Rev. A. M. Doak, the pastor of the church spoke feelingly of his experiences with Mr. Thomas. Others who made brief toasts along the same line were Messrs. C. C. Crill, Edgar Abell, Ward Snyder, and T. R. Eagye.

The crowning feature of the evening came as a surprise to Mr. Thomas. It was in the presentation of a handsome Hasting's complete Bible Dictionary. The presentation was made with an appropriate speech by Mr. H. J. Booth, the assistant teacher of the class. The response of Mr. Thomas was in one both serious and humorous. From a joke that tended to relieve the natural tension of the moment, his talk ripened into seriousness that showed the real feeling that he had for members of the class. Adjournment was taken following.

Preparing New Office.

Dr. J. McNaughton is fitting up new dental rooms in the Masonic building, second floor front and will occupy them after the tenth of this month. He will have the rooms fitted out with all the modern appliances in dentistry.

Miss Dorothy Brown is spending the day in McKeesport with her father.

CONSTABLE WATTS STILL CONTINUES CRUSADE ON AGENTS

Will Compel Them to Live Up to Letter of the Law

IS AN HONEST EFFORT

The crusade against illegal liquor selling and soliciting and peddling orders in and about Monessen continues, unabated. Judging from the past work of Constable F. L. Watts as an officer he will not let up as long as there is anything to do.

It is said that no favors are shown, that the Monessen brewery and distillery are likewise forbidden the use of agents or collectors about town, the same as foreign breweries and distillieries. The last carloads that have come in have been met with warrants for the arrest of the persons handling it locally.

It is intimated that the next step will be to rid the community of "speakeasies," and that then attention will be turned to any illegal practices that may be discovered in the operating of hotel licenses here. No one doubts that Constable Watts will be with the movement to the end.

It appears to be the desire to drive the liquor traffic into legal and proper channels, rather than to strike at the institution. Much good may be done even morally as well as in a business way.

This crusade appears to have the uncommon quality of being sincere, so far as the liquor traffic goes.

Speers Ladies' Aid Society.

On Tuesday afternoon the Ladies Aid society of the Speers M. E. church entertained the Ladies Aid society of Ebenezer M. E. church at the Speers church, nearly all members of the home society being present and a large delegation from Ebenezer. The Speers society, only a few months old has been a very great help to the society just organized at Ebenezer, and in reality the latter was permanently organized by the former and put on a solid foundation. The society at Speers has only been organized about five months and the good it has accomplished is beyond what any one could realize. The society has greatly aided in the repairing of the church, which is to be formally dedicated on September 26. At the close of the meeting a luncheon was served by the Speers society of which all partook and a very pleasant time followed.

PARADE AND CAMPFIRE TO BE FEATURES OF REUNION

Members of Ringgold Calvary Meeting Today at Bentleyville

TO HAVE MONSTER PARADE

Old Soldiers Being Well Taken Care Of—Meeting Tonight at Campground

A monster parade and the usual campfire will be features this evening at the annual reunion of the Ringgold Battalion being held today and Thursday at Bentleyville. In the parade, it is thought, there will be at least 8,000 persons, and five bands. The members of the Ringgold Cavalry will be trnsported over the route of parade in automobiles, many of which have been secured from Charleroi. Besides the Ringgold men there are a number of old soldiers present from other companies, but residing in this vicinty. The campfire will be held at the campground, which is the scene of the reunion.

At the campfire there will be a number of speakers, the most prominent one to be Col. A. J. Greenfield of Chicago, Ill., commander of the Ringgold Battalion. Others who will make addresses are: Rev. Starkey, Rev. Sleese, Rev. Allison, Capt. McNulty, Capt. Ferrer, Rev. M. Albeck, Rev. Murray, Rev. McKee, Rev. Swager and Rev. H. E. Beckler. The last named five ministers are from Monongahela.

A special train will run from Monongahela this evening at about 6 o'clock, accommodating members of the Junior Order American Mechanics, and a band of 40 pieces. The order will take part in the parade. After the campfire tonight there will be a monster concert, in which all the bands will participate.

The buisness meeting will be held Thursday morning, at which time the date and place of the next reunion will be selected. The camp grounds have been offered, and this afternoon Col. Greenfield, the commander of the Battalion professed himself to be of the opinion that the offer would be selected, inasmuch as there is no more suitable place known.

Col. Greenfield wished the Mail to say that the members of the Ringgold calvary are being most royally entertained. He said, "We had an excellent dinner to the Clinton Hotel on the campgrounds. Besides this we are being shown many courtesies for which we feel very grateful indeed to the Bentleyville people." According to Col. Greenfield there are 150 living members out of the original 1,200 in the Ringgold Battalion.

George Monier Might.

George Monier Might, 23 months and 2 days old, the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Might, of Fallowfield avenue died at 4:20 o'clock this morning after an illness of eight days of acute ilio colitis. The funeral which will be private, will be held from the home on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church. Interment in the Monongahela cemetery. George Monier was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Might.

Special for a few days only, a china orange bowl with one pound of tea or baking powder. Bargers, 327 Fallowfield avenue. 10tf

Little Dan Cupid Has an Off Month

Not Many Marriage Licenses Granted by Clerk Williams During Month

Little Dan Cupid appears to have been somewhat shy during the month of August, as only 79 marriages licenses were issued by Clerk of Courts D. L. Williams. The number issued for the corresponding month of 1908 was 95.

WITNESSES TESTIFY TO CHARACTER

Case of C. H. Drum and F. W. Ward Goes to Jury Today

DEFENSE HAS SURPRISE

The casee of Clifford H. Drum, of California, and Frederick W. Ward of Pittsburg, on trial since last Wednesday charged with conspiring to defraud the Bank of Coal Centre of about $70,000 went to the jury today. Yesterday afternoon saw the close of the case on testimony and the argument on behalf of the defendants by Attorney John C. Bane of Pittsburg. This morning Attorney Owen Underwood, who has been associated with the commonwealth in the trial made his argument and after the charge of the court the case went to the jury.

The defense proved a surprise to many as outside of the character witnesses, but one witness, C. H. Drum, was put on the stand. Apparently the defense pinned its faith to the testimony of Drum for neither Ward nor his attorneys took any part in the matter in court. The former cashier of the Coal Centre bank was on the stand all of the morning and for a short time following the noon recess.

One of the first of the nine character witnesses called was Congressman John K. Tener of Charleroi. The other character witnesses were Attorney D. M. McCloskey, I. N. Swearingen, James R. Hill, W. S. Nickodemus, C. M. Satters, Harry Mills and Attorney Richard G. Miller. All testified to the good reputation C. H. Drum bore along the whole Mononaghela valley.

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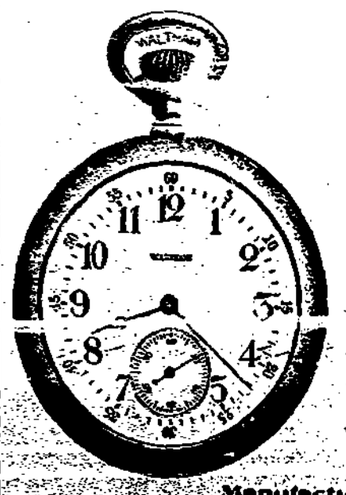

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Sept. 1 In American History.

1791—Lydia Huntley Sigourney, author, born; died 1865.

1864—Evacuation of Atlanta, Ga., by the Confederate army, led by General J. B. Hood.

1894—General Nathaniel P. Banks, a distinguished public man and a prominent Federal commander, died; born 1816.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 6:29, rises 5:23; moon rises 7:50 p. m.; 10:31 p. m., moon in conjunction with Mars, passing from west to east of the planet, only one degree north thereof. Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m., during September—overhead, Cygnus, Lyra, Delphinus, Aquila; north, Ursa Minor, Cepheus; northeast, Cassiopeia, Perseus, Andromeda; east, Aries, Pisces, Pegasus; southeast, Aquarius, Piscis Australis; south, Capricornus, Sagittarius; southwest, Serpens, Scorpio; west, Hercules, Corona Borealis, Bootes; northwest, Draco, Ursa Major. Bright stars visible same hour, with rank indicated—overhead, Deneb, 20; Vega, 6; Altair, 13; southwest, Antares, 16; west, Arcturus, 5. Planets during September—Mercury, visible low in west after sunset from the 7th till the 24th; Venus, brilliant in west, setting about 7:30 p. m.; Mars, brilliant in east, rising in early evening; Jupiter near the sun and invisible; Saturn rises in early evening; Uranus and Neptune always invisible; sun in constellation Leo till 17th, then Virgo.

Filtration and Typhoid.

Some important facts and figures may be gathered from Dr. Neff's report on typhoid fever conditions in Philadelphia, showing a remakable decrease in the number of cases of that disease since the partial introduction of filtered water in that city.

In the year 1906 when only a small part of the city was supplied with water from the filtraton system, there were 9,721 cases. In the following year, when the area covered by the filtration system had been considerably extended, there were still 6,712 cases. Since that year and with the constantly increased extension of the area covered with filtered water there has been a notable decrease in the cases of this disease, the number in 1908 being only 3,562 or only a little more than a third as many as in 1906, which was a record year. For the past six months of the present year there were only 1,358 cases and it is thought the entire number for the present year, based on the decreasing percentage, will not be over 2,000.

Of course even 2,000 cases of typhoid are far too many for a city of Philadephia's population, or for that matter for any city, but even that number will probably be greatly reduced next year.

Water, however, is not the only means by which the typhoid germ is conveyed. Milk, fruit and uncooked vegetables may also be the bearers of the disease germ, but in general water is the usual means of communication, and happily all progressive cities now recognize that fact and spare no pain or expense to secure a pure water supply.

Small Foes Cost.

Great enemies are met and vanished. Small foes thrive while the ways and means for their banishment are sought in vain. As a case in point there comes an official statement from Washington that the Norway rat is costing the country $100,000,000 a year says the New York World.

Similarly, the cost of endorsing the cotton-boll weevil threatens to reach a far greater sum each year; there are a score of fiends of the beetle family chewing up $200,000,000 of forest trees annually; the chinch-bug genus has been equal to the destruction of about $330,000,000 in cereals in a decade, and its capacity increases yearly. Besides which, the codling-moth in the apple trees, the borer among the peaches, the Hessian fly, the brown tail and gypsy moths and many other swarming pests help to pile up a total annual insect of hundreds of millions.

Without Price.

Money can't buy everything: There are no admission tickets to a sunset; you wouldn't trade the look in your boy's eyes when he greets you at [illegible] body's money; and if you keep a well-furnished mind you can go into it any time you like as you would into a child's playground and amuse yourself watching your thoughts play leap-frog with each other.

Electric Sparks

When they locate the Braddock Road and Forbis Trail, perhaps they will then take up the work of finding Capt. Kidd's millions.

Donora isn't such a bad sort of a town after all, and not as dead as some like to think. They are really going to have things going on there Labor Day.

Between letter writing and fuming over a long past defeat, the Ex-everything, over at Washington manages to keep himself fairly busy.

If you have the toothache, chew some chewing gum, and then when you find that makes it so much worse, chew some more chewing gum. Finally when the said tooth is kicking and raving, and playing Wild West, have the dentist appropriate it.

According to a scientist air navigation will be faster than on the ocean. Accordingly when a steamer rams an ordinary air yacht, a bigger hole will be torn in it.

The Goulds are getting their railways improved this year. Suppose it is about time for another rumor of Greene county getting a railroad.

The three things most desired by an Englishman are a title, a homestead and money; by an American, money, money and money.

The Connellsville Courier remarks that the evangelists of Socialism are usually more catfish than cultivated.

The four men who were arrested after a chase with bloodhounds near Washington probably experienced the feeling that a slave in the '50s had when he was on the business end of a bad scare.

One of the British scientists at the Winnipeg meeting made a strong plea for the preservation of the fauna of the world. Too late, we fear, so far as Africa is concerned.

A new cult teaches that the world will end in five years. At any rate it looks like a safe prediction to say that that particular cult will end in five years, however it may be with the world.

GRATITUDE OF THIEVES.

Their Longing For Association With Honest Men.

The thief in the community is very much like the boy whose meanness or ruffianism has caused the other little children to band together to ostracize him. He may move about with a sullen swagger, carry a chip on his shoulder and a vicious gleam in his eye, but there is always a sob in his throat. So the thief is longing and aching to get back in the circle out of which he has been ruled.

If any honest man wants to meet lively gratitude let him knowingly give the countenance of his colors to a crook. It will be a favor never forgotten. Every lawyer practicing at the criminal bar knows this. One very well known practitioner of genial personality and large tolerance occasionally takes a client to dinner at a good restaurant or braves an appearance with him at a theater. There have been embarrassing results, due to the criminal's gratitude.

"After one of these evenings," the lawyer laughingly told me, "I'm kept for days dodging and returning presents sent by the crook—watches, scarf pins, cuff links, now and then a valuable painting or a Persian rug—all belonging to somebody else."—Everybody's Magazine.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

God always goes beyond the expectation of his people in fulfilling his promises.—Rev. J. Henry Haslam, Baptist, Philadelphia.

The Great Tradition.

When you assist womanhood you assist the nation. Woman is the foundation of our lives. She is the intermediary between man and all divinity.—Rev. S. Parkes Cadman, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

A New Life.

What is needed is not a new theology, but a new life. The power furnishing that life is to be found in the conscious presence of God in our human lives.—Rev. Leonard A. Barrett, Methodist, Cleveland.

Winning of Men to God.

We can win men to a love of God, as they see him revealed to us, by sound reasoning, charity, nobleness, unconsciousness of manner and genuinity of spirit.—Rev. Dr. Walter Calley, Baptist, Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Real Victories.

The victories of the associations are the real victories of the church. Through the triumphs of many members the body is glorified and Jesus Christ, the head, is honored.—Rev. William Horace Day, Congregationalist, Los Angeles, Cal.

Church of Ideals.

Religion is the eternal ideal, the everlasting thought, the supreme and abiding love. So the ideal church today must be a church of ideals, and it must make these ideals motive forces in the life of the individual and the life of society.—Rev. Caleb S. S. Dutton, Unitarian, Brooklyn.

Completeness of Life.

No life is complete in itself. Only through others do we reach the full measure of life's joy and perfection. We must have other lives to touch our own. We must have other persons whom we may love and into whose souls we may pour our life.—Rev. Dr. Robert Kent, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Salt Which Seasons All Life.

Religion is no longer a mere matter of ceremony, doctrine or even church-going. It is the salt which seasons all life, the leaven which affects all conduct and the light which cheers all hearts, as in the thought of Jesus and Paul it was meant to do. It is larger than any one sect, creed, party or church, and its permanent value lies in the inspiration it affords in a persistent search for God and the highest levels of daily life.—Rev. J. B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

Spiritual Resurrection.

Christ's cross no longer clings to his shoulders, but rests upon his heart. His suffering will end only when sin ceases. The Christian is one who has experienced a spiritual resurrection. Dormant divinity becomes dominant in him, and he is transformed into a Saviour of the world. He who shares Christ's life will also share his sufferings. There is an Easter of the soul. The latent Christ becomes a living Christ in a human heart. Thus the spiritual resurrection continues and completes Calvary.—Rev. G. Wolcott Brooks, Congregationalist, Dorchester, Mass.

Facing Death.

When we look upon death as a part of our Father's plan, as a birth in our evolution toward our destiny of godlikeness, then, instead of shrinking from death as from the brink of some horrible abyss into whose awful darkness we are forced to leap, we can approach death with light in our face, with outlook, with uplook, with glorious hope, even as we approach a gateway that opens on hinges of gold to let us out into the larger liberty of the universe into the magnificent citizenship of immortality.—Rev. Dr. John Reid Shannon, Methodist Episcopal, Washington.

Our Influence.

Every man has an influence. Contact with every life is either a trip to the mountains or a camp in the desert. All of life has its influence. No action, whether foul or fair, is ever done but it leaves somewhere a record, written by fingers ghostly, as a blessing or a curse. This influence continues when we are gone. Long after we are dead and forgotten our influence lives on to do God's work or the devil's work in the world. We can never recall our influence. Drop a piece of money to the bottom of the sea and bid it rise again to your hand. More easily will it obey your command than will your influence of word or act come back to your side at your call. We are responsible for our influence. God holds a man accountable for every fire that the match of his influence has kindled.—Rev. Dr. W. B. Wallace, Baptist, Cleveland, O.

Right With God.

To be right with God is the same in earth that it is in heaven, whatever and wherever heaven may be. This is what Jesus meant when he said to Peter, "Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven." This is what we mean when we pray "Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Not that men or any man can dictate to God, but men who obey God will find that God responds alike in earth and in heaven. To live with men and for humanity as Jesus lived when on earth is the surest way to secure a "title clear to mansions in the skies." One who lives right with humanity is living right with the Christian personality whether he has learned to say Christ or not. When any one, gentile or Jew or Christian, loves all humanity as one must love in order to love God the Father with all the heart, to love the name of Jesus the Christ will surely come with proper instructing.—Rev. A. J. Bolley, Reformed, Brooklyn.

A HOTEL DINNER.

The Husband Ordered It, and His Wife Criticised It.

On the midnight train ride from town, where he and his wife had been entertaining one of his best patients at dinner and the theater, the suburban doctor spoke bitterly:

"What a dinner! And it cost $15. The cooking in these big hotels is atrocious. They smear sauces over everything. I suppose it is to hide poor materials."

"It isn't the fault of the cooking that our dinner was a failure. It was its selection that doomed it."

"What was the matter with the selection?"

"You should not have done the ordering. You have your meals chosen for you almost every day in the year. It is the women of people in our circumstances who ought to arrange the menus at restaurants. Look what you ordered: Bisque of lobster—a soup with a body of thick white sauce. Sweetbreads—cooked, as usual, with a cream dressing. Virginia ham with champagne sauce—a brown sauce as thick as molasses. Then for dessert you took a chance on pudding Reine Victoria—candied fruit and lady fingers swimming in soft custard."

"Well, how is a fellow to know? [illegible] ham and pudding Reine Victoria—it sounds fine."

"But a woman knows that it is a wretched combination of splendid dishes. It is the woman's dull duty to choose menus for 365 days in the year. She learns a good deal about selection. Yet when a sum of money, equal to a week's food expenses, is to be squandered on one dinner at a hotel it is the man who seizes the menu and tries to look capable. He makes a failure frequently, as you did tonight. It would have been a pleasure for me to order a fifteen dollar dinner—a change from manipulating dinner for four on $1. But men feel too important in a restaurant to submit the menu to their wives for assistance."—Exchange.

His News.

"The only news I have to tell you," wrote the Billville citizen, "is that the river has riz an' drowned all yer cattle, an' yer uncle has broke jail; likewise the widder woman you wuz a-goin' ter marry has runned off with a book agent. Outside of these here things, we air all doin' well."—Atlanta Constitution.

Slightly Different.

"Ten years ago that fellow borrowed the passage money to come to this country."

"And now he's worth millions, eh?"

"No. He seems sort of thriftless. Owes for his passage money yet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Finale.

"It seems to me," said the Indian chief as he watched the white man's encroachments, "that all my property very soon will be a mental reservation."—Judge.

Many a girl thinks she has broken her heart when she has only sprained her imagination.—Life.

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Pilkerton Won the Race.

At one of the regattas of the National Association of American Oarsmen during the early nineties James Pilkerton, for many years the champion sculler of America, was matched to row double against another team. He and his mate were the champions, and the general belief was that they would win without effort. But the night before the regatta public opinion suddenly and mysteriously changed. Mr. Pilkerton knew that this was not caused by any new development of strength in his opponent or any loss of skill on his own part. After making some quiet inquiries he discovered that there was talk of his rowing mate having been bought up by the other side and of an arrangement to throw the race.

He didn't say anything about his suspicions, but when the two men were seated in the shell and were well out into the deep water he leaned over to his mate and said:

"Look here, you blooming cutthroat! You've got to swim, drown or win this race! You know me!" He won.

Would Bequeath Her Ears.

Harriet Martineau displayed originality in the provisions she made at one time for the disposal of her remains. James Payn relates that having consulted Toynbee, the distinguished aurist, with regard to her deafness, "she was so pleased with the interest he took in her case that she resolved to leave him by testamentary bequest her ears. She announced this intention in the presence of her medical man, Mr. Shepherd, who to my infinite amazement observed: 'But, my dear madam, you can't do that. It will make your other legacy worthless.' The fact was, in the interest of science, Miss Martineau had already left her head to the Phrenological society. I asked the doctor how he came to know that. 'Oh,' he said, 'she told me so herself. She has left £10 in her codicil to me for cutting it off.' The doctor, however, died before his patient, and the Phrenological society never received the legacy of her head.—London Chronicle.

Then and Now.

The difference between the relations of parents to their children now and in the days before us is well illustrated by the story of the old general who was talking to a young lady whom he had taken in to supper. Before them on a plate was a chicken. "After all, general," said the young lady, "there is nothing in the world like the liver wing of a chicken."

"Well," he replied, "do you know I never tasted one, for when I was young my parents ate it, and now my children do!"—Congregationalist.

The Modern Way.

One friend who has spent a long and useful life and looks good for another half century expects his reward in heaven and meantime is a philosopher. He can talk on any subject under the sun, from "the flower of poesy" to "the procession of the equinoxes." He apparently knows the "Iliad" and "Odyssey" by heart, so I knew that when he handed me a bit of verse it must be good.

"Here is a hymn on the solar system or some other lofty theme," thought I, placing the sheet in my letter case. When I arrived home I read:

The lizard climbed a wall. He climbed it once,
He climbed it twice—then crawled away.

The bee sipped a flower. He sipped it once,
He sipped it twice—then flew away.

The man kissed a maid. He kissed her once,
He kissed her twice—then walked away.

The wall wasn't sunny; the flower had no honey;
The maid had no money. Funny!

The problem now is whether the contribution is a joke or a gem.—National Magazine.

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Our aim will be to continue to give the same high grade and efficient service which this shop has always enjoyed.

I ask for a share of your patronage.

Yours respectfully,
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LARGE BALLOTS FOR THE FALL ELECTION

Large Size is From Amendments of Constitution to Be Voted Upon

The county commissioners yesterday received from the secretary of the commonwealth a sample ballot which will be used in the next election. It will be the largest ticket that has ever greeted the voters at the polls in Washington county. The ticket as it now stands is 22 by 34 inches and the county ticket is not yet on. This will require about four additional inches which will make the ballot 22 by 38 inches.

The enormous size of the tiket this year is caused by the proposed amendments to the constitution which will have to be voted on by the people. There are 10 of these proposed amendments on the ballot together with the proposed schedule, the state ticket and the county ticket. There are about 80 lines of printed matter on the ballot and it is estimated that considerable time will be taken in counting the votes at the next election. The cost of printing the ballot this year will also be an item owing to the size of the ballot and the amount of printing to be done on it. It will require on an estimate 45,000 official ballots and 11,200 specimens together with 2,500 reserve official and 800 specimen ballots.

The commssioners are of the opinion that the ballot can be reduced to some extent by printing the headings of the amendmets in smaller type.

EPISCOPALS WIN THEIR FIRST GAME

Church League.

Yesterday's Results:
Episcopal 8; Christian 6.

Standing of Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Methodist	7	2	778
Christian	6	2	750
Lutheran	4	4	500
First Presbyterian	4	4	500
W. A. Presbyterian	3	5	375
Episcopal	1	9	100

The Episcopal team won their first game in the church league last night, by defeating the leaders, the Christian team. The premiers were thus dropped into second place, giving the Methodists the first position. The game was rather a mixed up one, both teams having borrowwed players. The game was called after the first part of the sixth on account of darkness. The score:

								R.	H.	E.
Episcopals	1	0	0	1	2	3	—7	10	4
Christian	2	0	3	1	0	x	—6	7	5

Batteries, Episcopal—Turnbull and Ferguson. Christians—Osborne and Mason.

BARBER SHOP SOLD

James Craham Disposes of His Place to J. M. Redlingshafer of California

In the sale of the Sanitary Barber Shop by James Graham, to J. M. Redlingshafer, formerly of California, an old and established business has changed hands. Mr. Graham was the first barber in Charleroi, and came here shortly after the town was started. He opened up a little shop on McKean avenue, on the site of the present Zollner building on McKean avenue. He moved from that location to rooms in the Masonic building, whence he moved last year to his present location in the Murdock building.

Mr. Graham stands alone as having had the only truly American shop in Charleroi. This record will also be enjoyed his successor, Mr. Redlingshafer. The latter was a former business man of California and a well known man.

Work for "Uncle Sam."

Our night school will prepare you. Six months for $20.00, with the books free, and the books have been specially prepared for Civil service courses.

This is a spendid opportunity for you to get out of a rut. Prepare yourself for something higher and something better, but do not wait. See us about it today. Remember the place, Douglas Business college.

Corn Bake and Box Social.

The baseball team of the First Presbyterian church will hold a corn bake and box social at Mrs. Tuman's orchard on Friday evening Sept. 8. The proceeds will go toward equipping the ball team with suits. Everybody is invited. 12t2p

GOING FOR THE DOCTOR.

And Also the Reason Why He Was After the Medical Man.

"Yes, your honor," said the man who had been arrested for driving his automobile at an illegal rate of speed, "I admit that I was running thirty miles an hour, but I was going for the doctor."

"Oh, you were going for the doctor, eh? Can you offer any proof to substantiate that statement?"

"Yes, I can bring in the doctor himself as a witness, if necessary."

"Um! That ought to make a difference. The law is explicit, but we must grant that there may be extenuating circumstances. There have been times when the court would have been glad to run thirty miles an hour if the court could have done so. Certainly a man should not be held too strictly to the provisions of the law if he happens to violate it for the purpose of trying to save a life. The court is very strongly inclined to dismiss the case. Did you explain to the officer who arrested you that you were going for the doctor?"

"Yes, your honor."

"Officer, what have you to say?"

"Well, your honor, I asked him, when he said he was going for the doctor, what he was going for the doctor for."

"Yes. That was very sensible. What was he going for the doctor for?"

"For to take the doctor and two young ladies for a ride, as I found out unbeknownst to him."

"Thirty dollars and costs."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A COLLECTOR'S RUSE.

The Way He Secured a Rare Piece of Dresden Ware.

We should cultivate our fancy for old china as did the late Mr. Wertheimer, the art dealer, concerning whom there is a story that every bargain hunter should take to heart.

Wertheimer was one day passing through Mayfair when he noticed a sale about to take place of the "furniture and household effects of a deceased nobleman." He walked through the rooms where dealers were critically examining choice specimens of undoubtedly genuine Chippendale and Sheraton, interspersed among early Victorian furniture, his eyes apparently dwelling on nothing. But when the sale was about to commence he asked the auctioneer if he would take £5,000 for everything in the house.

The offer was accepted. "Now you can resell everything for me," said Mr. Wertheimer, "except this," and he took down from the mantelpiece a dirty ornament some nine inches high and put it into his pocket. It was a piece of the rarest Dresden, bearing the covered mark of the wand of Aesculapius, which he afterward sold for £10,000.

How the dealers metaphorically kicked themselves for overlooking it and how they bid against one another in the chance of securing a similar treasure is still a tradition in Bond street.—London Chronicle.

She Makes a Suggestion.

"How beautiful and clean the hotel you looks," said Polly as on the second day out she came up on deck and threw herself down in the steamer chair beside me.

"Well it ought to be," said I, looking up from my book. "The captain has been sweeping it with his glass for the past six hours."

"That reminds me," said Polly, turning two very grave brown eyes upon me. "Did you remember to bring your vacuum cleaner along with you, as I suggested?"

"No," said I unwarily. "I remembered to forget it, however. What on earth does anybody want with a vacuum cleaner at sea?"

"It was only for you, dear," said Polly. "I thought you would like to have your brains massaged with it occasionally."—New York Times.

The Minister's Tools.

No workman can do good work without sufficient tools. Books are the minister's tools. He must have them if he is to serve his people well. Yet many a minister's salary is so small that he is unable to provide the commonest necessities for his family and have enough left to supply himself with needed books. The church that makes it impossible for its pastor to buy books harms itself even more than it harms the minister.—Cumberland Presbyterian.

Etiquette.

In our republican atmosphere old fashioned etiquette has ceased to be necessary, but the word "etiquette" is suggested whenever one hears the phrase "that's the ticket," for "etiquette" is French for "ticket," and its present English signification sprang from the old custom of distributing tickets or etiquettes which contained the ceremonies, etc., to be observed at any formal event, exactly like our word "program."

An Alibi.

Examiner—What is an alibi? Candidate For the Bar—An alibi is committing a crime in one place when you are in another place. If you can be in two other places, the alibi is all the stronger in law.—Puck.

Marriage.

"Marriage is a lottery," quoted the wise guy.

"Oh, that's an antiquated idea," observed the simple man. "Nowadays it's a game of skill."—Philadelphia Record.

The fellow who doesn't allow an alarm clock to interfere with his morning nap illustrates the triumph of mind over matter.—Philadelphia Record.

CHARGED WITH THEFT

A Queer Trial in Which Was Used a Queer Defense.

SHIPPING A CASE OF GOLD.

The Solution of the Difference in Weight of the Box at Cape Nome and at San Francisco—The Clever Move of an Astute Young Lawyer.

One of the most interesting trials that ever took place in any country was that of James Stevens in the California courts for theft. The circumstances were as follows:

There were four prospectors in the Klondike region when the gold fever there was at its height, among whom Stevens was one. They "struck it rich," divided up and started out for the United States. Just before leaving Stevens got into a faro game and lost everything he had. Winter was coming on and he bade fair to starve unless something was done for him. So the other three decided to pay him so much to guard their dust on the ship and pay his way home to San [illegible] of dust and nuggets accurately weighed and then put them into a common pile, pending, of course, their reapportionment on reaching port.

This they placed in a strong box which they nailed up and sealed carefully. It was Stevens' duty to watch this by day and sleep by it by night until the destination was reached. There was exactly 200 pounds avoirdupois of the gold, sworn to by a regular weigher. It was worth a great deal of money.

Well, everything went along smoothly until San Francisco was reached. Stevens seeming to appreciate what his former partners were doing for him and guarding his trust jealously. When the ship came into port the box was immediately removed, under the supervision of Stevens, to a place of reweighing, so that each could take his share again and deduct so much for Stevens' pay.

It was found that instead of having 200 pounds of gold as before there was now only a fraction over 598 pounds. The partners were loath to distrust Stevens and had it reweighed twice, but with the same result each time.

Reassured as they were of his guilt and having contempt for such ingratitude, they immediately swore out a warrant for his arrest. He all the time protested his innocence, but was not able to account for the loss.

The poor fellow was thrown into prison and held for trial. Not having any money or friends, he gave up all hope of being acquitted, as the circumstantial evidence seemed absolutely against him. A young lawyer was appointed by the court to defend him. This young man, Thaddeus Wayne by name, set to work on the seemingly hopeless job with great enthusiasm, as he had few clients anyhow and plenty of time.

The case was soon called and all the circumstantial evidence set forth. Wayne did not even question a witness.

When all the testimony was in Wayne requested the judge to allow him to qualify Samuel L. Johnson, teacher of physics in a high school, as an expert witness. The judge, not seeing any relation of physics to the theft, was about to refuse the young man when a peculiar gimmmer in the latter's eye persuaded him to humor the boy. Johnson was placed on the stand, and the following colloquy ensued:

"With what does physics deal?"

"With natural phenomena, or the changes in the state or condition of matter."

"Does the weight of a person change as he changes his location on the earth?"

"Yes."

"Just how does that happen, and how much does the weight change?"

"The weight of any body is greatest at the poles of the earth, as they are the nearest points to the center. It gets less and less the farther we travel toward the equator, for we go away from the center. This effect is enhanced by the rotation of the earth, bodies tending to fly off more at the equator than near the poles. The combination of these two makes a body weigh one two-hundred-and-eighty ninth less at the equator than at the poles and a proportionate amount for distances between."

"About what fraction of its weight would a body lose in going from Cape Nome, Alaska, to San Francisco?"

"I should say about one in 300."

"Then gold weighing 600 pounds in Nome could not possibly weigh over 598 pounds here, could it?"

"It could not."

It is needless to say that Stevens was acquitted on this evidence. His former partners were so sorry of their recent suspicion and so eager to make amends that they not only paid him the salary they had promised him, but set him up in business from their ample funds.

This fact is peculiar, but perfectly in accord with reason. It is recognized by the United States government. Every time bullion is sent from Washington to the New Orleans mint a certain amount of weight is lost in the mere act of transit. So in order to get the same amount of metal in each coin compensating weights or those specially calibrated have to be used or else special scales. If the weights are made at Washington and sent to New Orleans of course they will lose in weight and will weigh true on a pair of balances. But spring balances cannot be used.—Lawrence Hodges in Denver Times.

WATERLESS BATHING.

A Good Rub and an Air Bath a Substitute For the Tub.

The conditions and conventions of our civilization demand frequent bathing. It is commonly supposed that this frequent bathing is essential to health.

"This is quite untrue," says the Medical Journal. "We have seen fine and vigorous men among the inhabitants of Canada who had never taken a full bath in their lives. Were the truth known, many thousands of our fellow citizens probably know nothing of the alleged benefits of the tub, though maintaining excellent average health.

"Such people do not present the fresh and pleasing appearance of the frequent bather, however long lived they may be. Is not, however, much of the benefit attributed to the water in reality due to the complete exposure of the skin to the air?

"The respiratory function of the skin is of high importance, and, although water may be dispensed with, closing the pores to air would result in speedy asphyxiation. The historic instance of the boy who impersonated John the Baptist in a mediaeval procession and whose body was covered with gold leaf with rapidly fatal results is proof.

"The ice cold bath is a superstition; it is a pastime for the abnormally vigorous, not desirable for the average civilized man. A bath not too cold is really an agreeable stimulant as well as being a luxury. The feeling of well being after a bath can hardly be obtained in any other way, and the rapid multiplication of tubs in hotels and private residences, soon to approach one to the individual, shows how they are appreciated.

"Unhappy persons, however, whose travels in the provinces or into the desert may temporarily deprive them of sufficient water for bathing may find a substitute that will at least afford a part of their accustomed enjoyment. The body may be energetically rubbed with a brush or coarse Turkish towel and afterward exposed to the air for fifteen minutes or so. The accustomed feeling of vigor will follow and the process will be found by the uninitiated to be astonishingly cleansing."

A STRANGE TRIBE.

The Touaregs, to Whom Timbuktu Owes Its Origin.

A recent explorer, journeying from Tripoli across the great desert of Sahara, gives account of much opposition to his progress offered by the various wandering tribes. Much of the most serious trouble was caused by the Touaregs, a strange band of people supposed by some to have descended from the crusaders. These dwellers of the desert are distinguished by the wearing of veils, a custom which has caused much discussion. Says Felix Dubois in "Timbuktu the Mysterious:"

As you travel an atmosphere of secrecy hovers over the country, and you remember that these mysterious Touaregs are still momentarily its oppressors and masters.

These people keep their eyes from the excessive glow of the desert by two veils, one rolled round the temples and falling down in front, the other reaching from the nostrils to the edge of the clothing, covering the lower part of the face. Savants seek all manner of farfetched origins to explain this custom. Hygiene is obviously the only motive. This is proved by their own statements and by the sobriquet, "mouths for ever," which they give to all who do not wear the veils.

These veils are never removed, even at mealtimes. They are so much a part of their wearers that any one deprived of such covering is unrecognized by his friends and relatives. If a number of the tribe should be killed in battle, no one could identify them if they had not on their veils.

Theft is the Touareg's natural form of industry. "This word," says a native proverb, "is like water fallen upon sand, never to be found again." The Sudanese term them as "thieves, hyenas and abandoned of God." Yet to this strange tribe Timbuktu owes its origin.

The Force of Habit.

One of the campers had done something peculiarly idiotic, and the dean said, "Dick reminds me of Thomas' colt."

"What about Thomas' colt?" asked Dick cheerfully.

"Why," the dean responded readily, "when I lived in Maine when I was a boy an old man named Thomas raised horses. He once put out to pasture a colt which had been fed from its birth in a box stall and watered at the trough in the yard.

"The pasture lay across a small river, and in the middle of the day the colt swam the stream to go up to the barnyard for a drink of water."

English as Spoken in London.

I must confess in passing that after a lifetime spent upon English I had nearly as much difficulty with that language "as she is spoke" upon the streets of London by the common people as I had with French and German in Paris and Berlin. The most popular sensational journal of London is the Daily Mail. They call it the Dily Mile. Many other words are equally unrecognizable.—London Letter to Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

A Never Failing Supply.

The fond husband was seeing his wife off with the children for their vacation in the country. As she got into the train he said, "But, my dear, won't you take some fiction to read?"

"Oh, no!" she responded sweetly. "I shall depend upon your letters from home."—London Tatler.

MAKING WIRE.

The Method of Rolling and Drawing the Iron Bars.

Bars of metal four inches square are heated and passed while hot and plastic [illegible] during them to wire rods which vary from one-quarter of an inch to an inch or more in diameter, depending upon the finished size of wire wanted.

These rods, which are formed into coils as they pass through the rolls, are dipped in acid baths to remove loose scale and provide a lubricant for drawing. Drawing consists of pulling rods while cold through holes of gradually increasing diameter drilled in steel plates. During this process the particles of metal become elongated and strained, making the wire harder and more brittle. To restore it to a proper temper it is necessary to heat or anneal it.

When a fine diameter is required there must be repeated annealings and drawings. This may be done until the bar, which originally was four inches square and four feet long, becomes reduced to a diameter of a single thousandth of an inch and extended 13,000 miles in length. Before so fine a size is reached the wire will cut into the steel of the die plate, so the usual die plates must be discarded and the drawing continued through holes drilled in diamonds, the diameter of these diamond dies decreasing by fractional parts of a thousandth of an inch. This wire affords a striking illustration of a material made more valuable by the application of labor.

From the time the bar of metal enters the furnace nothing is added to it. All the work is done with one article, which is passed through rolls and drawn through die plates until it is finished.—Chicago Tribune.

Planning Ahead.

"Theater parties," said the prospective bride, "will cost about $200 annually, flowers as much more and bonbons, say, $100. Certainly we can marry on $500 a year."

"And have a snug surplus," suggested her dad, "for such incidentals as grub and clothes and house rent."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Still Possible.

"Uncle, can't I be a pirate when I grow up?"

"Sure you can, son. What do you want to pirate—books or plays?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Critic.

"What do you think of this picture?"

"Rotten!"

"Why, it was taken from life."

"Pity the artist wasn't."—Cleveland Leader.

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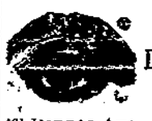

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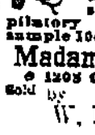

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Simms have removed their household goods to North Side, Pittsburg, where they will make their future home.

Misses E. J. Foster and Olive Loder have returned from a visit at their home in Tarentum.

Mrs. Girard of Washington avenue has returned from Lima, Ohio, where she spent several days with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart have returned from Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and other places in New York, where they spent several days.

James Gelder is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer left this morning for Clarksburg, W. Va., where she will spend several days, the guest of Mrs. J. Ward.

Miss Irene E. Ohleger returned to her home in Pittsburg yesterday after a three months visit at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Robert Coulter of Prospect avenue.

P. Ohleger and Howard Sill of Pittsburg spent Sunday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Robert Coulter of Propsect avenue.

Misses Lillian and Evelyn Von Kanel of Cleveland, Ohio, returned home today after a three weeks visit with their aunt, Mrs. Harry Barnhart.

Miss Clementa Pardiny who holds a position with the First National Bank of Belle Vernon is spending a few days vacation with friends in Pittsburg. While there she will be the guest of Miss Nora Collins.

Mrs. Edwin McKay and children have returned from a visit of several days with relatives in Punxsutawney.

J. W. McKean is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

Mrs. C. W. Albright and son Hardie have gone to Lonaconing, Md., where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Walton, daughter Miss Lomis, and son John have returned from Philadelphia, where they spent several weeks.

STAR THEATRE

Tuesday night was a repetition of the big success of Monday night at the Star Theatre. The crowds were large and evinced their appreciation of the pictures by continued rounds of applause. The humorous picture entitled, "Nearsighted Mary" was a "side-splitter" and was enjoyed to the fullest. "Midnight Sons" depicted as the name suggests a lot of "fellows" who made things "happen" at night. The feature picture entitled, "The Wild Ass's Skin" was in the nature of a Magic scene with its setting in a pawnshop. William Williams was repeatedly encored. He was greatly assisted by the Imperial quartet.

I wish to announce that I have sold my barber shop to Mr. John Redlingshafer and ask that the same good share of patronage being extended the new management as was accorded myself in the many years I was here. I will be at the shop for a week to pay all bills owing and collect all bills due me.

J. W. Graham,
Former prop. The Palace Barber shop.
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Professional Orators.

When Lord Rosmead, then Sir Hercules Robinson, was governor of New South Wales, in the early seventies, it fell to his lot to admit the erstwhile cannibal kingdom of Fiji as an integral part of the British empire. During the incidental ceremonies he noticed that none of the great fighting chiefs spoke in person and that each of them had a professional orator on his staff. As an Irishman, with a strong sense of humor, Sir Hercules was naturally tickled by such a novel situation, and when he got back to Sydney he repeatedly eulogized the arrangement, pointing out that the man of action was very rarely a man of words and that civilization might very well learn a lesson from Pacific chiefs.—London Chronicle.

Well Trained.

A farmer, finding a motor born in the road, took it home, determined to turn it to some use. So he taught his poultry to gather for meals at its toot and all nature may be said to have smiled till one morning a motor car passing the farmyard blew a loud blast. The full strength of the poultry yard instantly ran out into the road and began to pursue the car with all the ardor of railway travelers charging into the refreshment room. At the end of the fifth mile fourteen pullets and three roosters succumbed through exhaustion. The rest are still running.—English Paper.

In that worthiest of all struggles the struggle for self mastery and goodness—we are far less patient with ourselves than God is with us.—J. G. Holland

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DANGER FROM ICE

No Article of Food Is So Carelessly Handled.

A writer in the Atlantic Monthly emphasizes one cause of the danger of infection from ice.

Scarcely another article of human consumption receives so much direct handling just before its use as does this food. Milk and water, tea and coffee are poured. Bread, meat and butter are cut. Bread, probably handled more than any other food on the list, has a hard crust which offers a rather unfavorable lodging place for germ life. Ice, on the contrary, washes the hands of every person who handles it and affords an ever ready liquid medium for the immediate absorption of the hosts of bacteria which hands may carry. The carelessness of the handlers of ice, their utter disregard of the resting places where it may receive infection, may be partly due to their lack of realization that ice is a food, as real a food as meat. Whatever the cause, few substances which pass through the digestive processes of man receive such treatment. Its surface contaminated by the passage of men and horses in the cutting, its sides and base fouled by muddied platforms and smirched straw, covered with the filth of black ice cars and dust swept freight stations, your cake of ice commonly receives its only cleaning just before it enters the ice chest. So far as the iceman is concerned, this is generally a hasty brush with a time worn whisk broom well filled with the dust of the street and blackened with constant use. According to the personal testimony of various icemen, not even the precaution of a momentary washing beneath the faucet is ordinarily taken.

The Hater of Quietude.

"That man says he will create some real excitement if he gets into congress."

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "he is one of those peculiar patriots who want to climb on board the ship of state simply for the pleasure of rocking the boat."—Washington Star.

Suspicious Circumstances.

"Do you know they suspect that old man of leading a double life."

"What gives rise to that?"

"Why, he's so mean and cross around home that they think he must be pleasant and agreeable somewhere."—Exchange.

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